

Directors Institute – 25 Years of Excellence

Tuesday, September 23			
Time	Activity		
7:00–8:00	Conference Registration		
7:00–8:00	Breakfast—Event Center		
8:00–8:30	Welcome and Information		
8:30–9:00	Arizona Department of Education—Superintendent John Huppenthal		
9:00–10:00	Keynote: “MTSS: Connecting School Climate, Behavior Support, Disability, and Academic Success” Dr. George Sugai, Co-Director—OSEP Center on Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports		
10:00–10:15	Break		
Time	Session Title	Room	Presenter
10:15–11:30	What’s Social Thinking Got to Do with the Common Core Standards?	Cira AB	Michelle Garcia Winner
	Special Education Law: A Year in Review	Solana ABCD	Art Cernosia
	Establishing and Maintaining a Positive Behavior Climate in Non-Classroom Settings	Solana FGHI	Dr. George Sugai
11:30–12:30	Lunch—Event Center		
11:30–12:30	SEAA Luncheon—Aurora ABCD		
12:30–1:45	Exploring Social Thinking Strategies to Help Self-Regulation in the Classroom, as Well as Support PBIS	Cira AB	Michelle Garcia Winner
	Stump the Attorney: Questions and Answers	Solana ABCD	Art Cernosia
	Considering Culture and Context to Improve MTSS Implementation and Outcomes	Solana FGHI	Dr. George Sugai
1:45–2:00	Break—No Refreshments		
2:00 – 3:15	Why Can’t All Kids with Social Skill Challenges Be Treated in the Same Social Skills Group?	Cira AB	Michelle Garcia Winner
	Bullying and Students with Disabilities: Legal and Policy Issues	Solana ABCD	Art Cernosia
	MTSS and MTBF: Considerations for Increasing Implementation Fidelity, Sustainability, and Impact	Solana FGHI	Dr. George Sugai
3:15–4:15	Vendor Appreciation—Solana E Refreshments		